

**Eastern Shawnee 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidelines**  
**Effective for Fall 2011 – Summer 2012**

Funding for education is a tremendous benefit that the Tribe provides to each of its members. We are very excited to offer the following benefits.....

In order to receive these benefits the 2011-2012 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Benefits Application must be completed and submitted with proof of enrollment and other supporting documentation to the Education Department. All documents should be written in English and billed in US currency.

**Junior/Senior Benefit** – The maximum amount that tribal members may receive for each school year is \$750. This benefit may be used for standard expenses that are unique to the Junior and Senior years of high school, such as class rings, pictures, graduation announcements, prom expenses, yearbooks and project graduation expenses. Class rings may be purchased in the student's Sophomore year. If the student chooses to purchase their ring during their Sophomore year, a waiver will be signed indicating that the amount will be deducted from their Junior benefit allowance. Please send receipts, invoices, etc. for payments/reimbursements to be issued.

**Grade Incentives** – Students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade that receive either an A (4.0-straight A's) or B (3.0-3.9) GPA may receive a \$500 or \$250 respectively. Please send a copy of your report card for the entire year (semester 1 & semester 2) to receive this incentive.

**Graduation Award** – Students that graduate from an accredited high school will receive a graduation award of \$300. Please send a copy of your diploma to receive this award.

**GED Award** – Students over 18 may receive a maximum award of up to \$300 that may be applied to GED classes, GED test fees, or completion of a GED Certificate. Please send billing, receipts and/or copy of your GED Certificate to receive this award.

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**EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE**  
**2011-2012 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Benefits Application**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ F: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian if Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**As an applicant for Education Benefits, I understand that I may not receive an award from another tribe and that I am responsible for seeing that the Education Department receives the required documents. I agree to notify the Education Department of any changes in my enrollment status. I also understand that submitting false information may cause me to lose Tribal benefits. I have read the current 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Benefit Guidelines.**

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Applicant's Signature

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Date